

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
GRAND VIEW - BRUNEAU) ORDER ESTABLISHING
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT) A GROUND WATER
AREA) MANAGEMENT AREA

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WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Water Resources has the responsibility to administer the ground water basins of the state to protect prior rights yet allow full economic development; and,

WHEREAS, information available to the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources indicates that the ground water resources in the Grand View - Bruneau area may be approaching the conditions of a critical ground water area as described in Section 42-233a, Idaho Code; and,

WHEREAS, the estimated withdrawal from the aquifer system at the present stage of development may exceed the present recharge to the system; and,

WHEREAS, the records of the department indicate the potential withdrawal would be doubled if all existing permits and pending applications to appropriate ground water are developed; and,

WHEREAS, Section 42-233b, Idaho Code, authorizes the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources to designate areas as "ground water management areas" to allow increased management of the ground water resources:

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following described area be included within and designated as the "Grand View - Bruneau Ground Water Management Area" pursuant to Section 42-233b, Idaho Code:

From the point of beginning at a point located on the south side of Snake River in Owyhee County Idaho, on the rangeline common to Range 6E and Range 7E, Boise Meridian;

Thence south along said range line to the township line common to Township 8S and Township 9S;

Thence west along said township line to the rangeline common to Range 1E and Range 2E, Boise Meridian;

Thence north along said range line to the township line common to Township 4S and Township 5S;

Thence east along said township line to the section line

common to Section 32 and 33, Township 4S, Range 2E, Boise Meridian;

Thence north along said section line to its intersection with the south bank of Snake River;

Thence upstream in a southeasterly direction along said south bank to the point of beginning.

Signed at Boise, Idaho this 29th day of October, 1982, at
4:50 P.M. o'clock.


A. KENNETH DUNN
Director

